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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2006 in the above-identified application, finally rejecting claims 11-15, 17-25 and 27-30.

Applicant also respectfully requests a **one-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of May 31, 2006, for which a three month response period expiring on August 31, 2006 was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on October 2, 2006 (September 30 being a Saturday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00 (Small Entity fee)** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one month extension fee of **\$120.00** to the **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP** Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.

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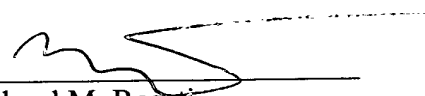
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Respectfully submitted,

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